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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21*st September* 1874.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1874, No. 2,528:—

In the Proceedings disposed of in G. O., 23rd April 1870, No. 560, the Board expressed an intention of revising certain rules prepared for the guidance of officials at the Land Customs Stations on the Pondicherry frontier prepared by Mr. Reade. There were certain doubtful points connected with the procedure in force, and Government deferred passing orders with regard to them until the rules were submitted.

2. It was at that time intended that the rules should have a place in the revised edition of the Sea Customs Manual, but it was found impossible to carry this intention into effect.

3. On reconsidering the subject since the Sea Customs Manual was published, the Board have seen reason to doubt whether it is necessary or expedient to revise the rules, and thus make them supersede the law instead of remaining as they now are a comment on it authorised only by custom. The mistakes contained in the rules submitted to the Board in November 1869 have been corrected one by one by subsequent orders. There are many points which are conveniently settled by the practice in force which would have to be unsettled by rules having the force and character which rules revised by the Board and sanctioned by Government would have. The whole of the practice will have to be reconsidered when the new railway begins to be worked, and changes in the meantime are undesirable.

4. Under these circumstances, the Board resolve to inform Government that they think it best not to prepare and submit for the sanction of Government new rules regarding the procedure on the Land Customs line in South Arcot.

No. 184. Order thereon, 21st September 1874, No. 1,196.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Customs.

The Government agree with the Board that new rules are not required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ex. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1874] Bombay

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 21st.

Rcvd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st *September* 1874, No. 1,196.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 183-184.

Land Customs Line in South Ahmedabad.—Concurring with the Board that new rules regarding procedure to be followed on — are not required.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From Pro. Bd of Rev.

Dated 8th September 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I see no objection

Have your Board sent their matured rules for sanction

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No. 2,528.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th September 187[illegible]

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(A true Extract.)

J Grole

Secretary.

To the Acting ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1874, No. 2,528.

Dept. Sept. 12/74

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Received 12th Sept 74.

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No. 2,528.

Land Customs line—in South Arcot District.—Government informed that Board think it [illegible] to prepare and submit for their sanction new rules regarding procedure to be followed.—

By order

W. R. Cotton Sec.